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Subject: Follow Up Information from EPA Regarding Audit of California's Class II UIC Program

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Michael -

As a follow up to our call last week, my colleague, David Albright, sent me the following information I wanted to pass along to you regarding your question about where in the EPA audit of California's Class II UIC Program do we discuss the Zone of Endangering Influence (ZEI) issue.

**Question:** Where in the EPA audit of CA's Class II UIC program do we discuss the Zone of Endangering Influence (ZEI) issue? **The main discussion is in Section 2.2, pages 5-7.** 

Question: Are there any instances of GW monitoring wells required for UIC wells? I noted on the call that I thought EPA had included ground water monitoring requirements as part of the Class VI UIC regulations (for carbon sequestration wells). That is accurate. As part of our Class VI regulations, EPA requires periodic monitoring of the ground water quality and geochemical changes around Class VI carbon sequestration projects. The regulatory requirement is at 40 CFR part 146.90(d).

Please let us know if you have any other questions or if there is any additional follow up needed.

Regards,

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